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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9572

LINDSAY MCCLELLAND SEAN WASHDC TLX 89599 VIA

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT TO DR. T.J. AHRENS, CALTECH,
PASADENA, CA. 91125

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, MA

SUBJECT: METEORITE FALL IN MADAGASCAR

1. OFFICIAL PRESS BULLETIN OF AUGUST 12 GIVES BRIEF ACCOUNT
AND SOME QUOTES FROM BULLETIN PUBLISHED BY METEORITE SEARCH
MISSION WHICH RETURNED TO ANTANANARIVO AUGUST 5. PRINCIPAL
POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

2. EPICENTER OF AREA IN WHICH METEORITE BELIEVED TO HAVE FALLEN
IS MAROVITSIKA, 48 02 00E -18 50 30 S. AS WE READ PRESS
ACCOUNT OF COMMUNIQUE, THIS LOCATION APPARENTLY DEDUCED SOLELY
FROM EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS OF REGION'S INHABITANTS. COMMUNIQUE
SPECIFIES THAT EFFORTS TO LOCATE METEORITE BY RADIOACTIVITY
OR MAGNETISMS GAVE NEGATIVE RESULT. LOCATION OF FALL IS IN
THE "PRIMARY FOREST" OF ANGAVO AND METEORITE, NOW ESTIMATED
AT 1.3 CUBIC METERS, " MUST HAVE BURIED ITSELF DEEPLY
IN THE GROUND."

3. A SECOND SEARCH PARTY WILL BE LEAVING SHORTLY FOR
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THE AREA. BARRETT

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